

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2007
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilman Sheehan was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 3, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- The Board of Works approved 4 more homes for the Homeowner Repair & Improvement Program.
- The Board of Works approved application for \$300,000.00 more for the Homeowner Repair & Improvement Program.
- The Historic Review Board gave Council an update on their progress. Joe Rathz presented a Historic District Map and ordinance for review and future approval.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley informed Council that the State Board of Accounts is now auditing the City for the year 2006.

She also said she will be meeting the DLGF on July 31 regarding the budget.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Assistant Chief Williams handed out the June report. There were 693 CAD calls, 601 Law incidents, 93 fire calls, 32 accidents, 184 citations, and a total of 367 traffic stops.

Animal – Hill said the transport unit has been mounted.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Pavey said he had a request for a handicapped parking space in front of Pizza King. Fudge will take care of it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Animal Control Ordinance Revision – Newhouse is still working on the revisions.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Fujitsu Ten Update – Art Griffin gave an update on Fujitsu Ten. He said they are no longer making radios. He said after all the cut backs have been made they will employ 60-80 people over 2 shifts. He invited everyone to the 20th anniversary celebration on August 8.

Victim's Assistance – Paul Barada, Jr., informed Council that they will be closing on the Domestic Violence Shelter on Monday. This will be located at the old St. Mathias Church on Main Street. They are requesting that it be rezoned from an R1 to an R3 group home. Byrne made a motion to give a favorable recommendation to the BZA to rezone to a group home as a special exception. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2008 Salaries – Copley asked Council for a number to plug into the budget for advertising purposes. Council said they would like to try to work with the wage study in regard to pay raises. They asked that the elected officials be added to the wage study. It was the consensus of Council to advertise salaries at a 5% increase with the understanding that any raises will be incorporated to try to begin bringing salaries in line with the wage study.

Claims – McGowan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER